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MEMBRANE SPRING CLUTCH FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

the specification of which was filed on **June 02, 2000** as reissue application number No. **09/587,058**.

I hereby state that I reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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